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Subject: RE: REPLY REQUESTED: Status of Decision and EAS Action Requesting Advanced FY 13 Funding of \$37,406 to Fully Fund Cadmus TO 25 for Oregon Mid Coast IR TMDL Development
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Jenny, Jayne, Dave -

DEQ is aware and concerned that continued support for facilitation of the MidCoast IR-TMDLs is not certain beyond October 2012, and that the project budget is being re-assessed.

We plan to combine the Nov & Dec LSAC and TWG meetings into one set, but that doesn't result in substantial reduction in overall # of meetings by end of calendar year 2012. However, travel, prep & de-brief and coordination time will be reduced somewhat.

From DEQ's perspective, the primary advantages of having the facilitation team include their ability to keep key stakeholder groups engaged in the stakeholder process by deflecting some of the negative energy (i.e., allowing them to vent), providing information and clarification to stakeholders and having one-on-one discussions that individuals weren't comfortable having those conversations with DEQ (as the regulatory agency), thereby addressing some of the concerns as a neutral party. Overall, we believe that the odds of a successful outcome have been greatly enhanced by having a facilitation support. Having them run the meetings is extremely useful, but only part of the overall benefits.

Finally, we will be addressing allocations and implementation measures in far greater detail from now on (i.e., who needs to do what), so it is critically important to have a forum that builds on the existing process and relationships with stakeholders.

We sincerely appreciate Region 10's continued support for the facilitation process. Please let us know if you need any more details.

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Subject: Re: REPLY REQUESTED: Status of Decision and EAS Action Requesting Advanced FY 13 Funding of \$37,406 to Fully Fund Cadmus TO 25 for Oregon Mid Coast IR TMDL Development

Jayne and Dave, if I understand correctly, OC's money will run out by the end of the month once they bill past meetings, so the immediate urgency is that there are monthly LSAC and TWG meetings for which Oregon Consensus is key in organizing, planning, and running the meetings. They are the key conduit of communicating with stakeholders, so not having the funds would prevent there being a November 2012 meeting which could be very disruptive to the Mid-Coast TMDL process. It's a pivotal time for the project since the stakeholder and technical workgroups are in the middle of talking about the sediment and temperature TMDL model results and the forestry and ag practices needed to meet the TMDLs. Also, one of the CZARA Settlement Agreement dates to report on the progress of the Mid-Coast TMDL BMPs is due in December 2012. It would not be good for ODEQ to have to cancel meetings in November and December.

David and Gene, I'm cc:ing you both in case you have something else to add.

Jenny Wu

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Eric Monschein---10/10/2012 10:59:13 AM---Folks - I need two pieces of information before I can say red light or green light:

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Folks - I need two pieces of information before I can say red light or green light:

Dave/Janye - we are right in the middle of workplan negotiations with OWOW management. Hence, for me to ask for money to be let loose, I need to be able to succinctly explain why this is ASAP and cant wait 2 to 3 weeks. Can you provide me that reasoning?

Don't worry about what litigation category it belongs to in your reasoning. I'm assuming your reasoning has something to do with a contracts issue. Right..?

For all - once I have that info, I can share it with our budget officer and plead our case.

Thanks

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Jayne Carlin---10/09/2012 05:41:08 PM---Hi All, I will be going on vacation for the rest of this week and wondered about the status of our E

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Hi All,

I will be going on vacation for the rest of this week and wondered about the status of our EAS action requesting advanced FY 13 Funding of \$37,406 to fully fund Cadmus TO 25 for Oregon Mid Coast IR TMDL development. I spoke to Ruth and Dave left a voice mail for Eric on our urgent need for these funds ASAP.

Right now, the EAS routing is with Jendayi to generate a routing within OWW and then once the funding is added, to route to Noelle Mills in Contracts.

Has this action been approved in concept yet? If so, how long can we expect for it to be routed within OWW? Do you need any additional information from us? FYI, attached is the funding justification [attachment "FY13 TMDL Funding Justification Cadmus TO 25.doc" deleted by Jennifer Wu/R10/USEPA/US]

Please feel free to contact me (or Jenny or Dave) on any questions or clarifications.

Regards,

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David Croxton---10/03/2012 04:19:41 PM---Jayne, Sorry I did not make the call to Eric prior to your Mid-Coast conference call, I did not ret

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Subject: left funding voicemail request with Eric

Jayne, Sorry I did not make the call to Eric prior to your Mid-Coast conference call, I did not retain that time-critical element. I did just now leave Eric a voicemail pleading for the advance of \$37K for the Mid-Coast.